

VISITORS.

Art 73, s 69
1837, c 320, s 25
Who to be per-
mitted to visit

70. No person shall be permitted to visit the penitentiary except on business; and this shall be transacted in the front building, or unless he have written permission as the directors may prescribe, or unless he be a member of the legislature for the time being, governor, secretary of state, judge of a court of record, State's attorney, member of a city corporation in the State, or sheriff or grand juror.

Id s 70
1837, c 320, s 25
Visitors to hold
no communica-
tion with
convicts

71. Visitors shall hold no communication with the convicts except by permission, and in the presence of any officers; nor receive or give anything from or to them. And the practice of visiting the convicts shall be discountenanced as much as possible.

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Art 73, s 71
1837, c 320, s 25.
Warden to
enforce laws
and regulations
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72. The warden shall see that the law of the State, and the rules and regulations for enforcement of orders and discipline, are strictly observed, and in case of necessity, he shall report to the monthly committee or convene the board of directors.

Id s 72
1837, c 320, s 25
To search con-
victs on ad-
mission

73. He shall, upon the admission of convicts, search for any improper articles upon their persons; and take their height, name, age, complexion, eyes and hair, place of birth and conviction, nature of the crime and term of confinement, and also inquire into the convict's former life, trade and occupation, and learn the leading causes of his present condition, which shall be faithfully recorded in a book to be kept by the clerk.

Take height,
age, name, etc

Id s 73
1837, c 320, s 25
To read to con-
victs laws relat-
ing to escapes,
etc

74. He shall read to convicts on their admission, the laws relating to escapes and rebellious or disorderly conduct, and make them understand that obedience is required and will be obtained.

Id s 74
1837, c 320, s 25
To deliver them
their property
on discharge

75. He shall see that convicts on their discharge are possessed of everything that they brought with them to the prison.

Id s 75
1837, c 320, s 25.
To take meas-
ures for their
health and
cleanliness of
prison

76. He shall take proper measures for the health and cleanliness of the prison, and see that the convicts pay proper attention to their persons.

Id s 76.
1837, c 320, s 25
To prevent
gaming and
profanity

77. He shall not permit any kind of gaming, or profane or indecorous language to be used by the convicts, or any of the officers.

Id s 77
1837, c 320, s 25
To oversee
other officers

78. He shall employ his time in the prison as much as possible in his office or lodge, overlooking the other officers in the discharge of their duties

Id s 78
1837, c 320, s 25
To designate
employments of
prisoners

79. He shall designate the employment of the prisoners, reference being had to their age, sex and health, and the profits of labor, and under his direction the assistant warden shall deliver out the materials and receive the manufactures

Id s 79
1837, c 320, s 25
To have ac-
counts of work
kept.

80. He shall cause such accounts to be kept in the workshops and other departments of labor as will show the account of material furnished, and the quantity of work done by each convict, and the amount to which they may be entitled for overwork, and these accounts shall be closed every week, for the purpose of detecting and